

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICATION OF:

BRIAN JONES

SERIAL NO.: 10/051,242

FILED: DECEMBER 12, 2000

TITLE: LOW WEIGHT HIGH
PERFORMANCE COMPOSITE
VESSEL AND METHOD OF
MAKING SAME

GROUP ART UNIT NO.

EXAMINER:

PETITION TO REVIVE AN ABANDONED PATENT APPLICATION

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Inasmuch as the applicant had not received any communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, the applicant's undersigned representative did contact the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 13, 2003. The applicant was attempting to determine the status of this application and learned the application had become abandoned. In fact, attached is a copy of a memorandum to file reporting an attempt to contact the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in this application.

Inasmuch as we had not received any communication, Ms.

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

Liliana Cancino did contact the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 12, 2003 and discovered that there was a Notice to File Corrected Application Papers. That document was not received in our office and, therefore, Ms. Cancino, as she is always instructed to do, attempted to obtain a copy of the missing document. We typically request a copy of the missing document so that we can file a paper responsive to the missing document.

Upon recognizing that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office only requested corrected application papers, namely substitute drawings, the applicant immediately made copies of the formal drawings and is responding to that request to file substitute drawings. The application was initially filed with informal drawings, since the formal drawings were not available at that time. However, the formal drawings were made available to the applicant's undersigned attorney shortly after the application was filed and even before this Notice was sent. Consequently, upon receiving the Notice, if the applicant had received the Notice, it would have been a simple matter to immediately file formal drawings.

The applicant is herewith submitting seven sheets of drawings to be substituted for the informal drawings as filed with this application.

Please charge any costs in connection with the submission of these drawings to Deposit Account No. 19-0258.

Enclosed is a copy of the memorandum to file prepared by Lillian Cancino of this office, which shows a call to the Patent Office on August 12, 2002.

In particular, that Notice dated July 21, 2002, was not received in this office. This office maintains a dual docket system in which to identify all due dates. Enclosed are copies of docket sheets for the months of April and May, 2002, showing that there was no entry of this particular Notice.

The undersigned attorney of record has carefully examined the file of this particular application, and indeed, has examined the files of the other applications for Kaiser Compositek, the assignee of the instant application, in order to insure that the Notice was not placed in the wrong file. The investigation reveals that the Notice was not received.

This application constitutes important subject matter to the applicant, and would never have been abandoned intentionally. Indeed, it is the applicant's intent to continue with the prosecution of this application. To this end, the applicant has enclosed that response to the Notice and new formal drawings.

An early revival of this application is therefore respectfully solicited.

Dated: Aug. 27, 2003

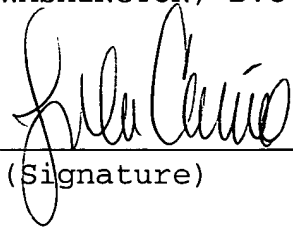
Respectfully submitted,



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